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**EXAMINER:** 

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FOR:

Sir:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING A REAL-TIME PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM WON ON AN ELECTRONIC

**AUCTION** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants are a small entity. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

**SMALL ENTITY** 

OTHER THAN

**SMALL ENTITY** 

**CLAIMS** AFTER

REMAINING

**AMENDMENT** 

HIGHEST NO.

**PREVIOUSLY** 

**PRESENT** 

ADDIT.

ADDIT.

PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR RATE FEE

TOTAL

**MINUS** 27 X 9

X 18 \$36.00

INDEP.

MINUS

X 40

X 80

\$80.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

X 135 \$

TOTAL

X 270

\$0

OR TOTAL \$ 116.00

ADDIT. FEE

\$ 116.00

A check in the amount of \$116.00 is enclosed.

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 28-31:

28. (New) A payment system for effecting payment for at least one of a plurality of online auction registered users, said payment system comprising:

a database containing information corresponding to a plurality of accounts of the plurality of online auction registered users; and

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